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(54) **Set top terminal for cable television delivery systems**

(57) A card for increasing the functionality of a set top converter, comprising instruction memory means for storing menu generation instruction; menu memory means for storing program control information; a processor for executing the menu generation instructions stored in the instruction memory means; means con-

ected to the processor for generating menus using the stored program control information and executed menu generation instructions; means connected to the menu generation means for communicating the generated menu to the set top converter.

